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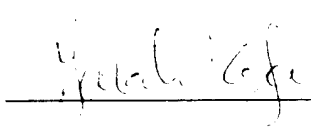
Applicants: David Sullivan and Robert MacArthur
Serial No.: 09/995,919
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING POWER
SIGNALS TO OPERATING CIRCUITRY MOUNTED ON CIRCUIT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

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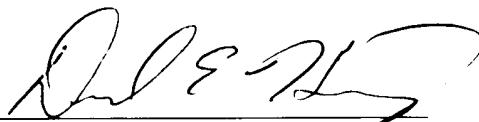
The Restriction Requirement imposes a restriction by requiring that Applicants elect one of Group I (Claims 1-18), Group II (Claims 19-27), and Group III (Claims 28-30), Group IV (Claims 31-33) under 35 USC 121.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-18).

An early and favorable communication is hereby earnestly requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants Representative collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this Response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

Respectfully submitted,



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